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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: Bedon)	
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Serial No. 10/579,955)	
)	Examiner: Rush
Filing Date: May 21, 2007)	
)	Group Art Unit No. 3781
For: Utility Device for a Container of)	
Liquid Matter)	Confirmation No. 9318

Response to Non-Final Rejection

Mail Stop Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
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Dear Sir:

In response to the Non-Final Rejection mailed August 3, 2009, for which Applicant respectfully requests a three-month extension of time, please reconsider the claims in light of the following amendments and remarks.